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In re Application of:
Makarov et al.

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For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS**

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Kim, Young J.

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**CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2003**

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted as an amended response to the Office Communication dated September 8, 2003 and to the Office Communication dated November 13, 2003, wherein Applicants were advised that the Claims section of the amendment was improperly placed on the same page as the Remarks Section. This amended paper is filed to correct that oversight.

It is believed that no fees are required for the present response. However, should any fees be required, authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UMIC:039USC1 is hereby given.